

NAVY AND WAR DEPARTMENTS SPEED UP DEFENSE WORK

feeling to what the United States would do in the war. The people here, and judging from letters and telegrams all over the country, are reconciled to the United States taking the step it has long sought to avoid, and which Germany now forces on it.

Administration officials heard today that a European neutral was contemplating an offer of mediation to prevent war between the United States and Germany. They frankly regarded it as another effort backed by Germany to divide sentiment in Congress and embarrass the President.

It was declared authoritatively today that no such proposal will be considered unless Germany first abandons the campaign of ruthlessness.

All Administration officials from the President down take the position that the United States never has and does not now desire war with Germany, but is being forced into it to protect lives and rights of its citizens against unlawful aggression.

Unless Germany is prepared to completely change her position, it was declared today, offers of mediation and discussion are useless. Germany, it was recalled, never accepted former Secretary Bryan's proposal to sign one of his "peace" investigations, treaties which would have bound the United States to inaction for a year while a commission investigated the situation.

There is sufficient authority for the statement that the President, in what promises to be the most important address ever delivered or sent by an American President to Congress, will make it perfectly clear that he does not seek war with the German people, but that it is the determination of this country to punish the military autocracy in control of the German Government for the crimes committed by that autocracy against the people of the United States.

The President's advisers are confident there will be no half-way measures proposed by him to meet the situation that meets no other treatment than that of force against force.

The Senatorial associates of Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who were the prime movers of the last filibuster, expect these two men, and perhaps three or four of their associates who joined with them, will continue their opposition to any steps contemplating a declaration that a state of war exists with Germany.

To all intents and purposes, the Government has established itself on a war basis. Plans to perfect its preparations to meet any contingency

are being consummated with bewildering rapidity, yet with little outward signs of excitement.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE FLEET IS KEPT A SECRET.

The greater concern is naturally manifested over the naval establishment, as it is generally conceded that the larger part of the Government plans for the protection of its interests will fall upon that arm of the service. Secretary Daniels and his aides are working under high pressure, with the prospect of proceeding day and night for some time to come.

The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding most of the plans of the naval establishment.

Regarding the Atlantic Fleet, no information is to be made public beyond the general statement that it is "available and in satisfactory condition."

The perfection of army plans, which is proceeding with less haste than those of the navy, are designed to prepare for such developments as may follow naval undertakings.

Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Military Committee of the Upper House, has begun a series of conferences with the Secretary of War which is to result in an agreement as to the provisions of bills designed to increase the National Guard from 130,000 to 250,000 men. Other bills which are to be introduced when Congress meets will provide for an adequate fighting force of 500,000 men within six months.

Government supervision of the country's vast resources of raw materials used in the production of munitions and other war supplies is contemplated by the National Council of Defense. Tentative plans for putting such supervision into operation almost immediately, already have been completed.

Abnormal financial profit on the manufacture of munitions and necessary supplies will be made impossible by war measures already planned, to be put into effect by the council.

The first natural step in land defense plans, according to military experts, would be a call for the National Guard. The second would be a call for all men who have received training at the various Federal "Plant" schools.

Advancement of graduates from West Point similar to that at Annapolis and a call for immediate training examinations by the hundreds throughout the country as a training corps for the volunteers and recruits who enlisted as guardsmen or regulars.

Several thousands of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers would be held at various posts throughout the country as a training corps for the volunteers and recruits who enlisted as guardsmen or regulars.

Caucus of House Republicans Called for March 31.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A caucus of Republican representatives in Congress at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 31, was called today to discuss organization and legislative program. A Democratic caucus was called yesterday for Friday morning, March 30.

SAFE PASSAGE IS DENIED TO U. S. RESCUE SHIPS

Germany and Austria Will Not Grant Request of America, Made Through Turkey.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Turkey has again notified the State Department that neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary had indicated a willingness to give assurances for the safe passage of the American cruiser USS Maine and from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut to deliver relief supplies to the destitute Syrians and to bring out 1,000 or more American refugees.

The plight of the Americans is causing increasing concern here, for officials feel they virtually have exhausted every diplomatic resource to reach them. Turkey some time ago announced to give such a guarantee for herself.

TRY TO GET U. S. SHIPS.

Foreign Concerns Offer \$5,000,000 for Six 5,000-Ton Vessels.

SEATTLE, March 22.—An offer of contracts for the construction of six 5,000-ton steamships at a total price in excess of \$5,000,000 has been received by the Anderson Shipbuilding Company, a local concern.

The offer comes from New York shipping brokers and it is said the order is from foreign interests.

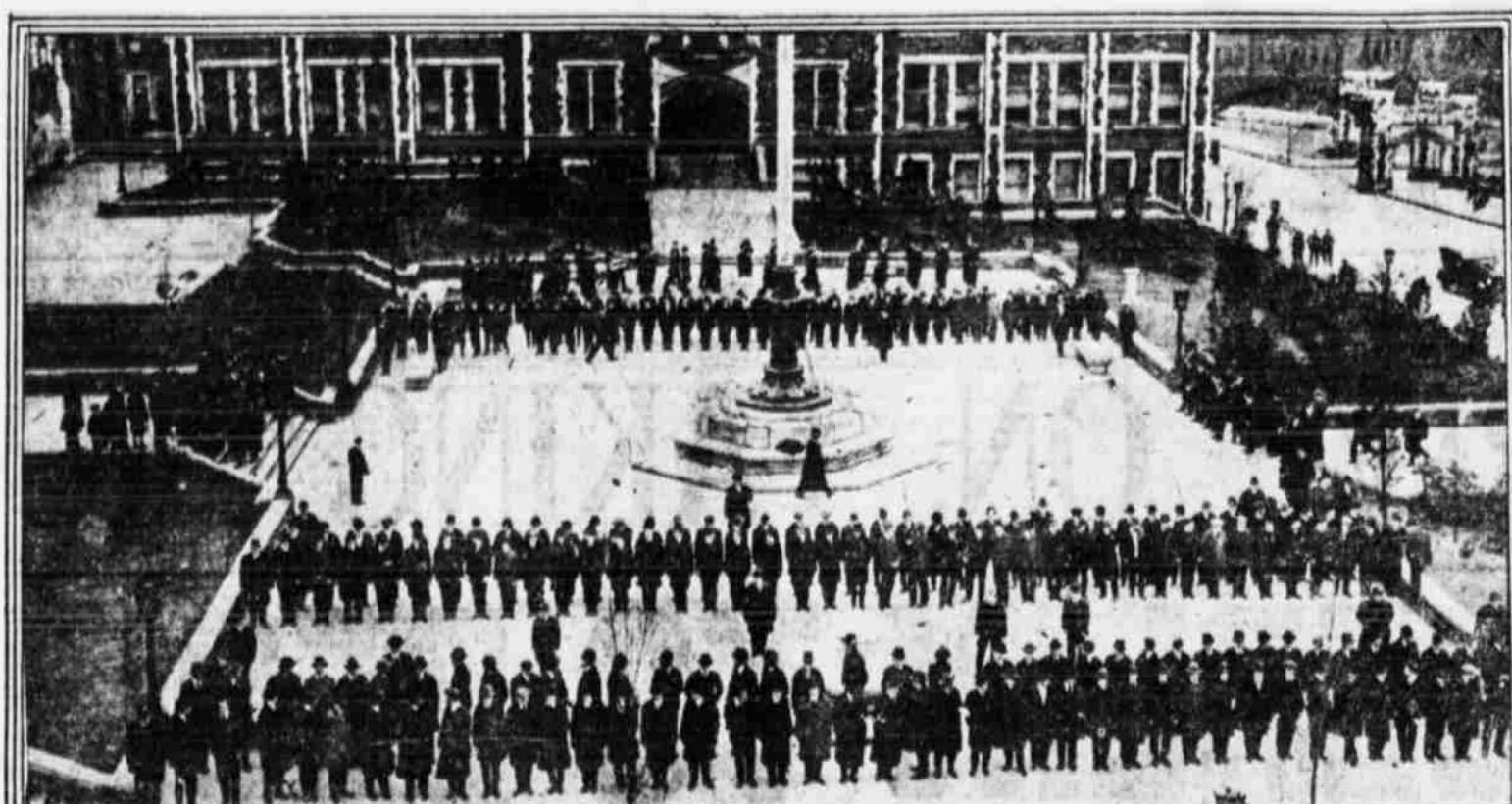
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CITY COLLEGE BOYS TRAINING FOR WAR ON CAMPUS



Scene on the campus of the College of the City of New York, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, showing the students engaged in their first routine drill.

The students represent practically every one of the warring nations. The College of the City of New York has often been termed a "students' melting pot."

Government Has Full War Plans To Meet Germany

Among war plans the Government has under consideration are:

The mobilization of the entire naval forces, and full uses of Allied bases on both sides of the Atlantic for supplies.

The unlimited provision of war equipment to the Allies, especially to be shown the new Government of Russia.

Permission to be granted warships of the Allies to use American ports for supplies while on patrol duty; lifting of restrictions regarding armament on Allied merchantmen in American ports.

Passage by Congress of a universal military training bill which would provide an army of 600,000 men in six months.

Mobilization of National Guard, after Congress meets, to give land forces of 300,000 men for immediate domestic service and later, if necessary, to be part of expeditionary force to foreign soil.

The requisitioning of German-owned war and merchant ships in American waters for war purposes, to be disposed of at the end of hostilities in accordance with international law.

The mobilization by this Government of the merchant marine for national uses, including conveyance of cargoes to Allies.

The passage of legislation extending the credit of the Government for all necessary purposes incident to protecting its interests.

The mobilization of the financial resources of the country to insure money for financing war operations.

The mobilization of the railways, industrial and other forces that may be operated by or under the direction of the Government, to give unrestricted facilities to military and naval branches of Government.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKETS.

Grain Consolidated Mining Co.—Quarterly dividend of 24¢ per share, payable May 1st to stock of record April 15.

Citizens Service Co.—Regular monthly dividends of 1¢ of 1¢ per cent. on preferred stock, off 1 per cent. in cash on common and 1/2 of 1 per cent. in common stock on common stock at 10¢.

Truist Bank & Paper Co.—Yearly dividend of 12¢ a share payable April 30 to stock of record April 15.

Great Northern Road—Regular quarterly dividend of 14¢ per share, payable May 1st to stock of record April 15.

Distillers Securities Corporation—Declared annual dividend of 2 per cent. on common stock, payable May 1st to stock of record April 15.

Impression Copper Co.—Quarterly dividend of 12¢ a share payable April 30 to stock of record April 15.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company—Regular quarterly dividend of 12¢ a share on common stock, payable May 1st to stock of record April 15.

Secret Consistency to Be Held in Rome.

GIRL SLAYER OF RUSSIAN POLICE CHIEF IS FREED

Great Ovation for Maria Spiridonova, Who Suffered Terrible Tortures in Siberia.

LONDON, March 22.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuters says that political prisoners released from the Hertschinsk prison in Siberia have arrived at Chita, where they were given a big reception and welcomed by military bands. Among the prisoners was Maria Spiridonova, who was carried through the streets on the shoulders of the crowd.

Maria Spiridonova is the daughter of a Russian general who shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhnevsky of Tambov in 1906. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment.

While in jail she was terribly tortured by two police officers, who for eleven hours kicked her back and forth across her cell, tore her hair and burned her flesh with lighted cigarettes. Both of her torturers were afterward murdered.

Where to Enlist in the U. S. Navy

Men are enlisted for the United States Navy and the New York Naval Reserve at the following offices in this city:

UNITED STATES NAVY. MANHATTAN. No. 1129 Second Avenue. No. 108 East 125th Street. No. 130 West Street.

BROOKLYN. No. 115 Flatbush Avenue. No. 5304 Fifth Avenue. No. 1239 Bedford Avenue. No. 1028 Gates Avenue. Navy Yard Gate at Sands Street.

JAMAICA. No. 324 Fulton Street. NEW YORK NAVAL RESERVE. MANHATTAN. No. 26 Cortlandt Street. Pier A North River. BROOKLYN. Building No. 1, Navy Yard.

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An entire floor of the Havemeyer building at No. 26 Cortlandt Street has been rented for recruiting headquarters for the Naval Coast Defense Reserve. There, millionaire owners of fast yachts and husky men from harbor tug line up side by side to enter Uncle Sam's service.

Under the new scheme of organization, the naval reserve forces are divided into six classes. The first two classes are designed as part of the regular fleet, and their enrollment is being supervised in connection with the regular navy. Class 1 consists of men who have already served in the navy. Class 2 is composed of officers and men now in merchant ships who are examined and rated preparatory to their craft being taken into navy service.

The big interest among yachtsmen and seamen of all kinds is in Class 4, the Naval Coast Defense Reserve. A great fleet of government vessels of small size and private craft of every description, manned by the men of Class 4, will guard the seacoast against submarine raiding.

The seacoast is divided into naval defense districts in this reserve fleet, the largest and most important of which is the one extending from New York City, extending from New London, Conn., to Harnage Bay, N. J.

Swarms of small ships are being prepared for service to protect the harbor of the metropolis and hundreds of men are volunteering to man them.

The Government has issued printed circulars specifying the kind of men and boats it wants for Class 4. "The Naval Coast Reserve," it says, "will include those citizens who are capable of performing special useful service in the navy or in connection with the navy in defense of the coast."

This class includes men skilled in the management and operation of power boats and other harbor craft, such as amateur or professional yachtsmen, masters, engineers and men of local commercial craft, as well as those employed on tugs, fishing vessels and dredges; also radio operators, electricians, men skilled in mechanical work—in fact, all men of special skill who may be useful in the navy in

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TANZER JURY STILL OUT AFTER TWENTY HOURS

Send for Register of Plainfield Hotel—Third Trial May Follow Disagreement.

After the Rae Tanzer jury had been out for twenty hours, it had a respite for luncheon this afternoon and then began its deliberations again. One of the most important exhibits in the case which the juryman sent for was the register of the Hotel Kensington at Plainfield, N. J.

It was for ascertaining that she spent a Sunday at this hotel with James W. Osborne that Rae Tanzer was indicted for perjury. This is her second trial on this charge. The first jury disagreed.

It was intimated today that if this second jury also disagrees, the Government will arrange for a third trial.

At 10 o'clock last night the jurors sent out for "the three Oliver Osborne letters Rae held in the safe, the two James W. Osborne Providence letters to his wife, and a letter in the indictment of counts Nos. 1 and 2 in the indictment, the assignment and the charge register of the Bar Association."

Judge Van Fleet directed, over the telephone from the Hotel Vanderbilt, that the jury be given what it requested except the wording of the indictment counts.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Am. Lumber. 49 49 49 + 1/2

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Am. Sugar. 49 49 49 + 1/2

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Am. Zinc. 49 49 49 + 1/2

Am. Copper. 49 49 49 + 1/2

Am. Iron. 49 49 49 + 1/2

ROBS RICH WIDOW OF \$35,400, POSING AS A CAPITALIST

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her his country place at Brighton and the weather might be very cold, but she left the coat at home.

Mrs. Strangmann arrived her March 1 and went to the Waldorf. Edwards called on her the next day and took her for a motor ride. He showed her several big apartment houses which he said he owned, including the Edward, at No. 201 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street. As they rode past this house, Edwards remarked:

"Why, that janitor hasn't had the window frames painted, as I ordered. Here"—to the taxi driver—"stop a minute, I'll go in and fire him."

With a show of great indignation, Edwards hurried into the house and inquired for the Superintendent. He talked for a few minutes about renting an apartment and then returned to the cab. Mrs. Strangmann asked him if he had discharged his subordinate.

"No," replied Edwards, "the poor devil has two sick children. I wouldn't turn him out now."

It was the next afternoon that Mrs. Strangmann bade an involuntary farewell to her jewelry, her money, her handbag and Dr. Carl B. Edwards. She went back to Buffalo and employed a private detective named Thomas O'Grady, who came to New York and retained Val O'Farrell, the two private detectives took Mrs. Strangmann to Headquarters today to look at the Rogues' Gallery, enlist the aid of the regular police. That is how the story came out.

Asks Bay State Legislature to Create Home Guard.

BOSTON, March 22.—Gov. McCall sent a special message to the Legislature today recommending the creation of a home guard to be raised in time of war under the National Defense Act. He said the States could not maintain such troops in time of peace and other conditions he made so as not to interfere with the recruiting of the National Guard.

1,000 Boston Women Enrolled for Government Service.

BOSTON, March 22.—The Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross announced today that more than 1,000 women had been enrolled for Government service. Of this number 400 have been graduated by classes in surgical dressing, first aid and home nursing and the others are receiving instruction in these subjects.

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TRAIN YOUR HAIR AS AN ACTRESS DOES

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say that to have the best hair wash and scalp stimulant at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of canthors from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply it to all the hair of the head. Just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and entirely disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be no fluffier than it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advt.

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